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Clarion Again Challenges Clubs To Membership Race

The Clarion Coin Club has again challenged other clubs in the state of Iowa to a membership contest, according to a Clarion Board decision in January.

Although Clarion didn't even come close to winning last year, the new president, Don Watts, said: "The fact Clubs, like our own, got out and worked on membership is bound to be good for the Club and for the state collecting fraternity."

He will be issuing a formal challenge shortly to the various clubs in the state. Clubs accepting the challenge should send INA President Don Mark the figure showing the total 1981 membership. Winner will be determined on the greatest percentage of increase over 1981 by June 30, 1982. INA officers will be the final judge with plans to present the trophy or trophies at the state convention this fall.

The Oskaloosa Coin Club won the membership contest last year with a 106% increase in membership (Can they do it again?) A trophy was also given at the state show to the club having the largest membership, that award going to Keokuk with 132 members!

ART DAVIS REMEMBERS HOME CLUB

Art Davis of Muscatine, an old time member of the Fort Dodge Club, recently donated 15 wooden nickels from the first show the INA ever held in Fort Dodge -- in 1966. The club auctioned off the nickels in January with plans to use the proceeds to pay Art's dues. We wonder how much they raised.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

YA GOTTA WANNA!

Back in the decades past (1968, to be exact) when my class graduated from high school, we adopted a class motto of 'Ya gotta wanna', a slang concoction that would make English teachers and linguists cringe. That phrase pretty well sums up my assessment of this great hobby we are involved with today.

Earlier this winter I made a brief but enjoyable visit to the Florida Numismatic annual state convention in Orlando. There I found a coin show with large crowds AND dealers anxious to bargain and deal with collectors. I even found a few Iowa nationals for the collection, as well as a market for a few extra coins. However, the bottom line seemed to be 'reasonable'...you had to want to take a little less than 'bid' to either sell or buy, but in doing so, business could be conducted.

I hope that this generally reflects on your experiences back here in cold, snowy Iowa. Having missed completely or seen lower attendance because of storms at several local shows, I realize it is hard to accurately gauge the coin collecting climate. I do feel, though, that we as collectors will be able to return to clubs, coin shows, auctions, etc. when weather allows and be able to get some genuine good buys and some real good coins at the same time.

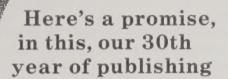
Another avenue I'd like to dwell on once again is spreading the 'word' to others about our collecting interests. How many of you are planning National Coin Week observances in your communities? It's not too late to make arrangements for displays in bank lobbies, making a talk to high school or even junior high history classes about coins, or even just getting a few people you know are collectors to your local meetings.

Another point I'd like to clarify...your organization's membership list is closed...NO ONE has access to that other than Mrs. Peters, our secretary. From time to time we get inquiries about the use of our list, and these must be declined. Most of you received a mailing from Kagin's in January on the timing and importance of contacting your legislators about laws affecting coin collecting and investing. Again, in this case these letters were mailed from our mailing list without your name being released to anyone!

This spring promises to be an especially cheery one at the Mark house...I hope it is the same with you. I look forward to visiting with a good many of you around the state at upcoming shows. By all means, do not forget the 'Big One', the CSNS show in Cedar Rapids the last week-end in April. This will be the biggest show for coins and paper money ever to hit Iowa...ever!

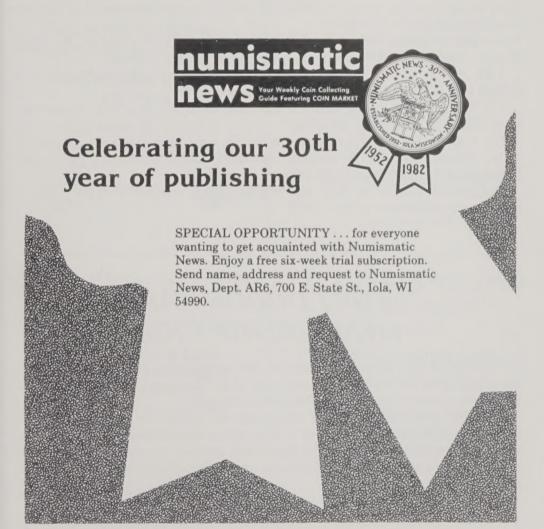
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Central States Show In Cedar Rapids This Spring

What will undoubtedly be the most prestigious numismatic event in Iowa this year will take place in Cedar rapids Thursday, April 29 when PMG Show will take place, followed by the Central States Numismatic Society 43rd annual show on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1 and 2.

The CSNS show will feature 200 major U.S. dealers — making it the second

largest coin show in the nation. The ANA is first of course.

The Professional Numismatics Guild show on Thursday will have about 100 bourse tables, and their show is also open to the public.

The Central States Show will feature a Bower & Ruddy Galleries auction in

three sessions on Friday and Saturday.

Bob Douglas, Hiawatha, Iowa, general chairman for the Central States show states there will be super exhibits (!) and he is especially proud of the two seminars planned.

There will be a seminar on the Detection of Counterfeit material, by John Hunter, formerly of ANACS, and now at Silver Towne, Indiana.

ANA experts will conduct a grading seminar at a time to be announced — a subject very pertinent to modern numismatics.

For further information write or call Bob Douglas, Box 123, Hiawatha,

Iowa 52233, or phone 319-364-0706.

The Central States Society serves states in the Upper Midwest, including Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri, Ohio, Michigan, Nebraska, Minnesota and North and South Dakota.

Marjorie M. Owens of West Des Moines, Iowa, a director of the INA, is also secretary-treasurer of the CSNS.

FORT DODGE HAS MEMBERSHIP HIGH

The Fort Dodge Coin Club finished 1981 with a new high in membership, according to a recent bulletin from that club. The year was finalized at 92

members -- leaving the magic 100 as their next goal.

Dues are now four dollars for adults and two dollars for juniors. Dues can be mailed to the Club in care of a post office box, namely Box 1574, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501. The use of a postal box enables the club to maintain the same mailing address in spite of changes in officers. Might be an idea for other clubs to consider.

ELECTION TIME IN CLARION

Election procedure at the Clarion Coin Club is a little different. Along with the monthly bulletin in December, each member of the club receives a ballot which contains the names of EVERY member of the club during that year. Instructions are to vote for nine directors. Ballots are either brought to the next meeting or mailed in. The old board of directors gathers and counts the ballots. The nine persons with the most votes are declared the new members of the board, which then meets and elects the new president, vice president, secretary and a treasurer.

Officers for 1982 are: Don Watts, president; Curt Pegg, vice president; Bill

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From the Secretary's Desk

Isn't it great to have a hobby when it's blizzarding out? We've spent many long hours with our coins and stamps during the stormy days and nights.

Have you sent your orders in yet for the '82 proof sets?

Are you planning to do something for National Coin Week? It will be on April 18 through 24 with a theme of "Numismatics — A High Road to Adventure".

I was saddened to read of the death of Philip Budd. He and his wife, June, spent many long hours working for the INA. Phil was president during 1956 and 1966.

Dues are slow coming in. A big Thank You to those who have sent their dues in without a reminder, saving the INA twenty cents letter postage.

The new editors take over with this issue. Let's all co-operate with them by sending in Club news, articles on your special interests in coin collecting, and any other items of interest to our members.

Your Secretary, JoAnn Peters



PAUL CAMPBELL, State Center, INA Historian is a familiar figure at state conventions with his all-encompassing exhibit.

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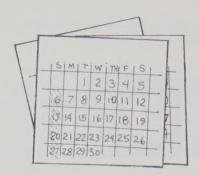
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SHOW CALENDAR

February 27-28 — Ames Coin & Stamp Show.

February 28 — Rockford, Ill. Semi Annual Coin Show.

March 27-28 — Forest City Coin Show

March 28, 1982 — Waterloo - Cedar Falls Coin Clubs Show.

April 29 - May 2, 1982 — Central States Numismatic Society 43rd Annual Convention, Five Seasons Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. General Chairman - Robert Douglas, Box 123, Hiawatha, Iowa 52233.

August 28-29 — Third Annual Iowa Great Lakes Coin & Paper Money Show at the Lodge in the heart of Okoboji vacation area.

September 4-5 — Buena Vista Coin Show.

October 10 - Tri Cities Coin Show.

October 16-17 — INA Annual Convention and Show at Adventureland Inn.

October 24 — Rockford, Ill., Area Coin Club Semi-Annual Coin Show at the Sand Piper Restaurant.

CLUB MEETING NIGHTS

Ames - Last Thursday, First National Bank, downtown, 7:30.

Burlington - Last Tuesday, 2nd Floor, Arion Restaurant, 7:30.

Cedar Falls - Last Wednesday, Cedar Falls Utility Bldg., 7:30.

Cedar Rapids - 3rd Thursday, Ambroz Recreation Center, 2000 Mt. Vernon Rd. S.E.

Central Iowa, Marshalltown - 3rd Wednesday, Fisher Community Room.

Clarion - 3rd Thursday, Iowa Public Service Meeting Room, 7:30.

Davenport - 1st Wednesday, Lend-A-Hand Club, 105 So. Main St., 7:30.

Decorah Area Coin Club - 1st Tuesday, Winneshiek Room, Decorah State Bank, 7:30.

Des Moines - 1st Tuesday, Iowa-Des Moines National Bank, 84th and Douglas, Urbandale, 7:30.

Forest City - 1st Tuesday, Manufacturers Bank & Trust Building, 8:00 p.m.

Fort Dodge - 2nd Thursday, Union Trust & Savings Bank, 7:30.

Fort Madison - 3rd Monday, Savings & Loan Drive-In, 4505 Ave. 1., 7:30.

Grinnell - 2nd Monday, American Legion Hall.

Illowa Coin Club, Clinton - 3rd Thursday, Gateway State Bank, Clinton, 7:30.

Independence - 3rd Saturday, Courthouse Basement.

Iris City, Mt. Pleasant - 1st Thursday, Courtesy Room, Henry Co. Savings Bank, East Washington Street.

Keokuk - 4th Thursday, Keokuk Senior High Cafeteria, 2285 Middle Road.

Mason City - 3rd Monday, 1st ST. N.W., C&NW Railroad, 7:30 p.m.

Moline, Illinois - 3rd Thursday, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Oskaloosa - 2nd Tuesday, Oskaloosa Home Loan & Savings.

Ottumwa - 4th Tuesday, Colormaster Inc., 800 Gateway Drive.

Port City, Muscatine - 4th Tuesday, YMCA, 312 Iowa Ave., 7:30.

Red Oak - 1st Monday, Farmers Mercantile on old Highway 34, 7:30.

Siouxland - 2nd Thursday, Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas, Sioux City.

Storm Lake - 3rd Thursday. Chautauqua Park Shelter House, W. 8:00; S. 7:30.

Tri-Cities Coin Club, Moline, III. - 3rd Thursday, Moline Township Hall, 620 18th Street, 7:30.

Waterloo - 2nd Thursday, Waterloo Recreation Center.

Webster - 1st Wednesday, Webster City Municipal Building.



Greg's Column

I hope that everyone had a happy holiday season. As the new co-editor I feel I should give a little background about myself. I am an eighteen year old, who has lived in Forest City, Iowa for most of my life. I attend Forest City High School where I am a Senior. I have been collecting for about six years and am a member of the Forest City Coin Club, the INA, and the ANA.

What do you think 1982 will hold for you and the coin industry as a whole? I feel 1982 will be a new and exciting year for collectors in Iowa. Already the mint has started releasing its first zinc cents, which are to replace the 95% copper cents that were becoming too expensive to produce. The promise of a Commemorative Half dollar to honor George Washington is hoped to spark new interest in collecting Commemoratives and possibly restart the series, which ended in 1954 with the Washington-Carver silver half dollar. Another area where all eyes are focused on is the turmoil over the proposed coinage for the 1984 Olympic games in Los Angeles. 1982 will also hold the future of the near dead Susan B. Anthony dollar and the United States Mint Sets.

In conclusion Bill and I are going to try to increase the quality, quantity and benefits of the Iowa Collector for you, the Iowa Collector. We can only do this one way; with your cooperation, by telling us what you would like to see included in the Collector, changes you would like to see made, and by sending us the news and information, which is necessary to the success of our state organization's paper. Please either talk with me at shows or write me a letter and tell me what you want done. Thank you and I hope to be hearing from many of you soon.

Your Co-editor Greg Paulsen

The rare matte proofs of the Peace dollars of 1921 and 1922 are of the high relief type of 1921. Check your stock.

Issuance of the Alabama Centennial half dollar on October 26, 1921, marked the first time that the United States issued a coin bearing the likeness of a living person. The first to be honored in such a manner was Alabama Gov. T. E. Kilby.

ATTENTION: COIN CLUB SECRETARIES

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Upcoming Shows Around the State

THE ROCKFORD, ILL. SHOW

The Rockford, Illinois area Coin Club is holding its Fifty-first Semi-Annual Coin Show on the 28th of February. The show is to be held at the Sand Pipers Restaurant, 5011 East State Street, which is located just off the i-90 Bus 20 interchange in Rockford. They expect approximately 40 dealers to participate. The club will also hold its fall show on October 24th at the same place.

THE TRI CITIES COIN SHOW

The annual Tri Cities Coin Show will be held on Sunday, October 10th at the Viking Club of Moline, 1140 41st., Moline, Illinois. For more information contact the Tri Cities Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, Illinois 61265.

IOWA GREAT LAKES SHOW

The Iowa Great Lakes Coin and Paper Money Show will again be held at The Lodge, adjacent to Brooks Golf Course, Okoboji, on the last week-end in August, the 28 and 29th. This is the new show that brings the fun of collecting to a fun-filled summer holiday area. In conjunction with the show, there are educational sessions at the nearby Higgins Museum of Paper Money.

1982 INA CONVENTION

The annual fall convention of the INA will be held again in Des Moines. This year's site will be the conveniently located ADVENTURELAND INN on the northeast edge of the capital city. The dates set are October 16 and 17. Please mark your calendar now for this show. It will be again hosted by the very capable Des Moines Coin Club.



PART OF THE TEAM: Left to right: Greg Paulsen, Bill Houser and Don Mark, pledging their word for a better INA during a break at the INA Show in Des Moines last fall.

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a word or two from BILL

As co-editor of this publication, I find we can make excellent use of the editorial "We". As you probably realize, the editorial "we" is widely used—even when there is only one editor.

But, now we can use the We and the reader will never be quite sure which half of the team is really responsible, and indeed, in which town.

In any event, all news material goes to Greg in Forest City. He is the young, hard working, ambitious member of the team. I am the senior member with a background of having published weekly newspapers in three different states, winding up in Iowa. Greg writes and edits the material and then sends it to me in Clarion, where I give it a quick look-over, add items I may know about, and take it to the printer down the street.

Incorporate?

Officers of the Clarion coin club are presently looking into the advisability of filing as a non-profit organization, forming a corporation, or what? We have some assets, some liabilities, and conceivably if fate struck a low blow, officers and or members could be facing expensive charges which might not be reasonable.

Have any of you faced such a problem? Let us know.

Even though you have nothing more than a good set of constitution and bylaws we would like to see them. Perhaps we could even reprint a good representative Constitution on these pages for the information of others.

Make National News

We note by the national coin collector publications that Iowa dealers are making news. One such is Kagin's of Des Moines which has opened a branch office in San Francisco's 40-story Embarcadero Center. Dr. Donald H. Kagin is in charge there.

We also see by the papers that Hickman Oakes Auctions (John Hickman, Des Momes, sage of currency experts, and Dean Oakes, Iowa City, long time dealer) will again conduct the auction at the Memphis Paper Money Show. We understand this is the big show as far as currency is concerned and is being held June 18-20 this year.

Iowa coin clubs make news too, but we are not very likely to know about it unless you keep us posted by sending your club bulletin to Greg in Forest City.

Iowa Transportation

As a few of you may be aware, during the last few months, I have sought to collect Iowa transportation tokens. The common ones come easily, and the "tough ones" rarely show up. A case in point is the token from Belmond — right next door to Clarion — which I have yet to see, and probably won't. Don Watts, also of Clarion has advertised widely in all the local newspapers for several years, and has failed to smoke a Belmond transportation token out of the woodwork.

Do a Friend a Favor. Have Him Join the INA.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

I hereby make application for membership in the IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, subject to the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

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